



TROPICAL CYCLONE BULLETIN NO. 18

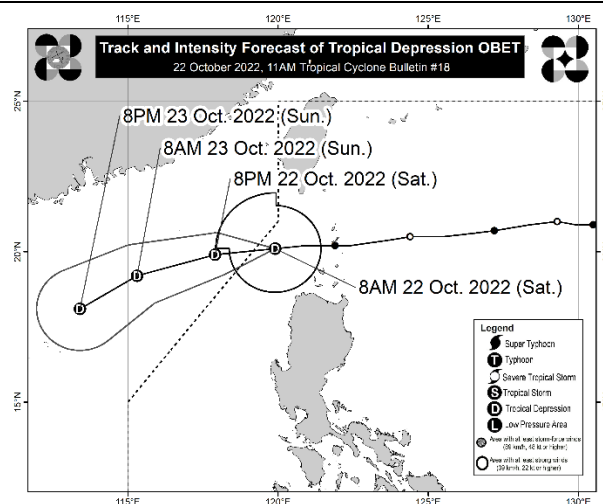
Tropical Depression OBET

Issued at 11:00 AM, 22 October 2022

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“OBET” CONTINUES TO MOVE WESTWARD OVER THE WEST PHILIPPINE SEA

Location of Center (10:00 AM)
The center of Tropical Depression OBET was estimated based on all available data at 240 km West of Basco, Batanes (20.1°N, 119.7°E)
Intensity
Maximum sustained winds of 45 km/h near the center, gustiness of up to 55 km/h , and central pressure of 1006 hPa
Present Movement
Westward at 20 km/h
Extent of Tropical Cyclone Winds
Strong winds extend outwards up to 220 km from the center



TRACK AND INTENSITY FORECAST

Date and Time	Center Position			Intensity		Movement dir. and speed (km/h)
	Lat. (°N)	Lon. (°E)	Location	MSW (km/h)	Cat.	
12-Hour Forecast 8:00 PM 22 October 2022	19.9	117.9	430 km West of Basco, Batanes (Outside the PAR)	45	TD	W 20
24-Hour Forecast 8:00 AM 23 October 2022	19.2	115.3	650 km West of Calayan, Cagayan (Outside the PAR)	45	TD	WSW 25
36-Hour Forecast 8:00 PM 23 October 2022	18.1	113.4	755 km West of Laoag City, Ilocos Norte (Outside the PAR)	45	TD	WSW 20

TROPICAL CYCLONE WIND SIGNALS (TCWS) IN EFFECT

No Tropical Cyclone Wind Signal is currently in effect.

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HAZARDS AFFECTING LAND AREAS
<p>Heavy Rainfall "OBET" is unlikely to bring heavy rainfall over any portion of the country.</p> <p>Severe Winds Areas under Wind Signal No. 1 are hereby lifted.</p>
HAZARDS AFFECTING COASTAL WATERS
<p>Under the influence of the surge of the Northeast Monsoon and the tropical depression, a marine gale warning remains in effect over the northern seaboard of Northern Luzon. For more information, refer to Gale Warning #26 issued at 5:00 AM today.</p>
TRACK AND INTENSITY OUTLOOK
<p>OBET is forecast to continue moving westward in the next 12 hours and may exit the Philippine Area of Responsibility (PAR) this afternoon. Outside the PAR region, the tropical depression will turn west southwestward for the remaining of the forecast period. OBET is forecast to remain tropical depression in the next 36 hours.</p>

Considering these developments, the public and disaster risk reduction and management offices concerned are advised to take all necessary measures to protect life and property. Persons living in areas identified to be highly or very highly susceptible to these hazards are advised to follow evacuation and other instructions from local officials. **For heavy rainfall warnings, thunderstorm/rainfall advisories, and other severe weather information specific to your area, please monitor products issued by your local PAGASA Regional Services Division.**

The next tropical cyclone bulletin will be issued at 5:00 PM today.

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